

## **Amendments to the Specification**

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 2, as follows:**

In order to accomplish the object of the present invention, there is provided a medicine management system, including: storage means for storing medicine information on medicines and combination modification information showing change when a plurality of medicines are combined; and

combination adequacy judging means for judging combination adequacy based on the combination modification information stored in the storage means when two or more medicines are included in information of one or more prescriptions for a certain patient, wherein

the storage means stores medicine codes associated with respective medicines and combination modification information corresponding to a combination of medicine information rearranged according to the medicine codes, and information about presence or absence of occurring combination modification based on the difference of combination order with reference to medicine information, and

the combination adequacy judging means rearranges the medicine information according to the medicine codes stored in the storage means when two or more medicines are included in the prescription information, and judges combination adequacy with reference to the combination modification information called from the storage means in conformity to obtained order and combination of the medicine information and makes reference to the storage means according to obtained order and combination of the medicine information, and can judge combination adequacy in each case that combination modification occurs or not due to difference in combination order.

**Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 2, as follows:**

When combination adequacy is judged by the combination adequacy judging means, and when combination of medicine which occurs combination modification is referred by the storage means, a stored combination of medicine information has combination modification due to difference in combination order, the storage means stores the change, and when a pertinent combination is referred, the medicine information is rearranged in an appropriate combination

order and displayed on the display means, which is preferable because the data is more accessible.